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In re Application of

Makoto FUJIWARA

Serial No.: 09/620,474

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated September 6, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

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- 7. Certified Priority Document

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**Title** 

Bus structure, data base and method of designing interface

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/620,474 that was filed in Japanese.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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Dated: October 17, 2000